ration of Rural Water Supply Projects in the two States.

[*English*]

Allegations Against IAS Officers

4851. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. officers against whom certain charges/allegations have been levelled and enquiries are being conducted at present;

(b) the details of the allegations/charges levelled against each of them; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against such officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of Location of Sugar Factory in Gujarat

4852. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested change of location for the proposed new Sugar Factory from Rohid Tehsil, Hansot, District Bharuch to Kosamba, Tehsil, Mangrol, District Surat; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Licensing Policy guidelines are presently being reviewed by the Government. The request for change of location would be considered after the aforesaid review.

[*Translation*]

Vacancies of Reserved Posts in IAS and IPS

4853. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved in Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) cadres lying Vacant, State-wise; and

(b) the time by which the said vacancies are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). In the Indian Administrative Service and the Indian Police Service no posts are reserved exclusively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. However while making direct recruitment to these Services vacancies are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the proportion of 15% and 7 1/2% respectively. All such reserved vacancies are filled up on the basis of Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC every year.

Expenditure on Advertisements by Cigarette manufacturing Companies

4854. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that cigarette manufacturing companies in the country spend a huge amount on adver-